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SUBJECT: SAHEL DROUGHT RESOLUTION

REF: USUN 3789

1. U.S. CAN APPROVE SAHEL DROUGHT RESOLUTION WITH
FOLLOWING RESERVATIONS WHICH IT SHOULD PUT ON RECORD UNLESS
RESOLUTION IS CHANGED:

(A) PARAGRAPH 6. WE UNDERSTAND THAT THIS PARAGRAPH
GIVES OTHER DELEGATIONS PROBLEMS AND WILL BE DROPPED OR CON-
SIDERABLY REVISED. IN VIEW OF THE MANY GOVERNMENTS AND
INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE INTERESTS INVOLVED IN FINANCIAL
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OBLIGATIONS OF SAHEL COUNTRIES, WE DO NOT THINK IT IS MEAN-

INGFUL OR HELPFUL TO CALL FOR A BLANKET SUSPENSION OF REPAYMENTS OF THEIR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS. ALSO MAKING THIS SUSPENSION CONDITIONAL ON RECOVERING AN OPTIMUM ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL EQUILIBRIUM IS A STATUS THAT FEW COUNTRIES EVER ACHIEVE.

(B) PARAGRAPH 10 RELATING TO THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM. WE BELIEVE ITS INTEREST SHOULD BE "WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR PROGRAMME AREA REGARDING DESERTIFICATION." THESE WORDS SHOULD BE INSERTED AFTER THE WORD "PRIORITY." ALSO DROP WORDS AFTER

"SAHARA." "TAKING ALL NECESSARY MEASURES TO HELP THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED" IS TOO OPEN-ENDED A COMMITMENT FOR THE UNEP, AND COULD IMPLY THAT IT SHOULD GET INTO PROGRAMS THAT ARE OUTSIDE ITS FUNCTIONS AS ENVISAGED BY ITS GOVERNING COUNCIL ALTHOUGH IT CERTAINLY HAS AN INTEREST IN THE PROBLEM OF DESERTIFICATION OR DESERT ENCROACHMENT.

2. ROUGH DRAFT OF PROPOSED SPEECH BASED ON AID MATERIAL IS APPROVED. KISSINGER

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